

**State of Maine
Department of Education**

**Gifted and Talented Educational Program
Application for One-Year Waiver
2015-16**

Gifted and Talented Educational Program Waiver Applications are to be submitted electronically to GT.DOE@maine.gov by **September 30, 2015**.

Maine Revised Statutes Title 20-A, Chapter 311, section 8101-A(3) states:

Waivers. Beginning with the 2012-13 school year, a school administrative unit (SAU) that did not operate a gifted and talented program in the 2011-12 school year may apply to the Commissioner for a one-year waiver of this requirement if full implementation of this requirement presents an undue burden. The Commissioner may grant the SAU a waiver upon receipt of an application from the SAU that includes the basis for the waiver request. Financial hardship is one criterion the Commissioner must consider in determining whether to grant a waiver. The Commissioner has the authority to grant a one-year waiver to a SAU and a one-year waiver extension. Any additional request for extensions must be submitted and reviewed on an annual basis.

School administrative unit name:

Isle Au Haut

Name and title of person responsible for gifted and talented program:

Owen J. Logue, Ed.D.

Phone number:

207-348-9100

Email address:

su76.ologue@gmail.com

CERTIFICATION:

The statements made herein are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mark Jenkins

Superintendent Name(printed)


Superintendent Signature

Date Waiver Application Submitted to Maine DOE:

December 29, 2015

Check Reason(s) for Waiver Request:

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Financial Hardship

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Other

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Partial Program Waiver Request

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Full Program Waiver Request

Please completely describe the basis for the SAU's one-year waiver request and further describe how the SAU is meeting the needs of the gifted and talented population in your district:

Isle Au Haut currently only has two eight graders at this school taught by a certified principal/special education teacher and one Educational Technician.

Both boys require specialized instruction as specified in an I.E.P. Neither student would meet the criteria for gifted and talented.

Future enrollment at this school is very uncertain at this time. Furthermore, current principal/special education teacher will be retiring at the end of the school year.

Isle Au Haut is connected to the Island Institute which provides a wealth of enrichment opportunities via interactive instructions and frequent gatherings of students from other islands. The community is also fortunate in that the students are provided wonderful cultural event trips to cities such as NYC and Washington, DC.

Given the configuration of the school, it not likely that they would benefit from the creation of a state approved gifted and talented program thus the request for full program waiver is warranted.

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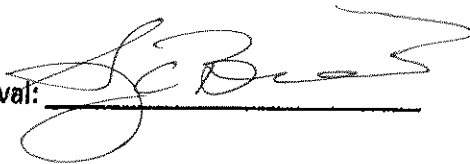
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